
CAMDEN UMC NEWSLETTER

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October 2019

Pastor's News

Stay tuned next month for an article by Pastor Wendy!

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Adult Study News

Sunday Morning:

SEEKERS adult study group meets on Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:40 in the Library Lounge. All are invited to join us on our journey through life via the Bible.

Loaves & Fishes

For Loaves and Fishes we gather from 6-6:30 for a time of fellowship and snack. Our study starts at 6:30 with prayer requests, prayer and study discussion ending at 8pm.

We will meet October 2, 16, and 30. We are to read Esther for October 2, and Ecclesiastes for October 30. We will watch a film on Esther the 16th.

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Church Office News

The church office hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 1-3pm. The secretary is not in the office on Thursday. The Pastor will be in the office most Wednesdays and Fridays. You may call the office at 315-245-2600 or e-mail the office at: camdenumc@centralny.twcbc.com. If you need to reach someone immediately you can call the church cell phone at 315-225-6259, if no one answers leave a message and we will call you back (we can receive text messages as well). Please use the side door across from the office and ring the bell to the right, so I can let you in as our building is locked.

If you would like to dedicate our worship bulletins to loved ones please check with the office to book the date. **October 13, 20, November 3, 10, 17, and 24.** The minimum suggested donation is \$6.60 a Sunday. If you would like to dedicate a hymn to loved ones for one of our worship services, for a donation, please check with the office for the date and to pick the hymn.

The deadline for the **November** newsletter is Wednesday, **October 2, 2019**. If your group has news for the newsletter, please let the office know.

Leslie Coe
Church Secretary

Worship Planning

We will meet on October 13th after church to plan the season of Advent. We will have a snack to share. Please feel free to join us as we strive to put our faith in action to make disciples in all the world.

American Red Cross Bloodmobile News

The next Bloodmobile will be **November 4, 2019 from 1:00-6:00pm** at Camden UMC, in the fellowship hall. Our goal for November is at least 30 pints. Come help exceed the goal. All blood types are always welcome.

Rapid Pass allows you to complete the reading material and the questions the day of your donation, but before you arrive. This will allow for more donors by speeding up your registration process. Visit redcrossblood.org/RapidPass to learn more.

Please help by sharing the gift of life, the need is always present. The cost to you is about one hour of your time.

Harvest Dinner

Our harvest dinner will be on October 17, 2019 from 4:00-6:30 PM. We will be setting up for the dinner on October 16th.

Tickets are \$15, Children under 5 free (dining room only). Take-out available. All proceeds benefit local and global missions.

If you would like to help with the harvest Dinner please let Tom Fanning know. To donate pies please let Janice Alvord know.

Charge Conference

Our Church Charge Conference is scheduled for November 10th in Vienna United Methodist Church. Worship is at 3:15, with the conference to start at 4:15.

Please stop by the office for your Charge conference and end of year paperwork.

Choir News

We sing every Sunday Come join us at 10:15 to share your gift of music with us!

Ladies Fellowship

The Ladies will meet October 12th and November 9th at 10am. All ladies are welcome for a time of fellowship.

Sunday School News

The Rotation Sunday School had a good first month. Our focus for September was The 10 Commandments. Each week had a different style of learning, to help the children keep the lesson fresh in their minds. They learned through art, science, games and food. Upcoming in October, we will be working on the story of The Call of Samuel. We are very excited to average 10 children for Sunday School. The children are very bright and enthusiastic about learning. We will also be working on some music over the next few weeks to be shared during the worship service. I would also like to thank all who are helping out with Sunday School. We have a nice team of individuals that are giving their time and energy to work with the children. We are in the process of getting a schedule together for rotation of Sunday School teachers/helpers. I also want to thank Todd Alvord for all his help in the After School program and the support he has given to that program.

Pennies for Mission

We have been blessed by people willing to start and continue our pennies for mission without them, there wouldn't be Pennies for mission.

Thank you Barb & Bob Conniff for your years of dedication and support of this mission.

Welcome to Jeri Norton for being our next Pennies for Mission spokesperson!

We added \$74.70 in August. This completed our 97th \$100. This gives us a total of \$60.00 towards our 98th \$100.

Each time we gather \$100 we send that money to a mission local as well as global. If you have a suggestion for a mission let Jeri Norton or the office know.

Rotary Christmas baskets and Toys for Tots

The Rotary basket giveaway and giving out of Toys for Tots will be Saturday December 14th in the Middle School cafeteria. Donations of new and unwrapped toys will be collected at the back of the sanctuary during December.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

COUNTER SCHEDULE

October 6- Mike Waterman
October 13- Barb & Bob Conniff
October 20- Karl Keil
October 27- Debbie Leach

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

October 6- Kaela Skinner
October 13- Bella Keller
October 20- Carter Keller
October 27- Anna Gilsenan

USHER SCHEDULE

October 6- Bill & Jan Bickford,
Charles & Jeri Norton
October 13- Dan Coe, Leo Seaton,
Todd Alvord, Howard Brooks
October 20- Steve & Racheal Keller,
Carol, Stauring, Bernice Flagg
October 27- Karl & Judy Keil,
Joanne Karboski, Morgan Comins

COMMUNION STEWARDS

October 6- Dan & Leslie Coe & Kathy Posner
(If you would like to help with Communion, please see Leslie Coe. Each team takes care of communion about 4 times a year)

COFFEE HOUR

October 20- Janice Alvord (bake)
Pat Duffany (host)

Coffee Hour 3rd Sunday of the Month

We are still looking for bakers and hosts for the monthly coffee hours. Available dates are: November 17, & December 15 as well as next year! Please sign up when you are enjoying the goodies and drink, or stop by the office to sign up! This is a time of fellowship that many enjoy.

Ad Council

Our next Ad Council meeting is October 9th at 6pm. Please share your reports to be discussed at the meeting no later than October 2nd. This is to give people a chance to go over before the meeting to minimize the length of the meeting. We can discuss and ask questions, or just approve as shared.

Food Pantry News for August 2019

Dear Church Family,

This is the August food pantry report. We served 96 families, consisting of 339 individuals and gave 5,085 meals.

The Food Bank supplied us with 3 choices of yogurt: berry, coconut and banana Cream. Also cherries, plums, apples, and zucchini.

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Complemented, of course, by lots of fresh produce from community gardens and Ruth Norton like green beans; bell, yellow, and zucchini squash; cucumbers; carrots; radishes; leeks; Swiss chard; bok choy; kale; broccoli; green peppers; cherry and regular tomatoes; plus parsley; mint; sage; rosemary; and basil.

Then we got a surprise from "Sweet Pea Farms", lots of ripe and mouthwatering cantaloupes.

Our tables were overflowing with fruits and veggies to choose from. Such a beautiful and colorful display. It was a thrill to gaze upon. With such a large selection to choose from, everyone got to fill their bags full.

Our church gave a total of \$160.00 and 74 items. Thank you once again for your generous giving.

Love, from the Food Pantry clients and staff

The Camden Area Food Pantry is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 am to 12:30 pm, and Tuesday evenings from 6-7 pm. Volunteers are welcome! Phone (315) 245-5788.

Christmas Bazaar

Our Christmas Bazaar will be November 16th. Please see Karleen Yager for more information or to help with setup and cleanup.

October

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
Seekers Study 9:45-10:40 Sunday School Choir Singing 10:15 practice	Weight Watchers 5:30-7:30 Cub Scouts 6-7pm		November Newsletter deadline After School youth group 3:30-5:30 Loaves and Fishes 6-8pm	Lay Servant Class 6-8pm		AA- 9:30 am
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Prayer List: Names remain on list for one month, unless requested to keep on the list.

For those who are mourning the loss of a loved one. For those who are learning how to cope with a new health condition and their caregivers. For those who are preparing for their final life journey. For those who need to hear of God's love for them. For those who are looking for work. For those who are in need of shelter. For those who are in need of food. For those who answer the call for help and need, the first responders. For those who are dealing with an ongoing health condition and their caregivers. For peace and patience in times of strife, when hurt and when upset. Give us hearts that love all people, not just the easy ones we know. For those suffering in body, mind, or spirit. For those who are teaching, learning, driving & helping with schools. For those battling addictions. For those suffering from depression throughout the year. For Christians being persecuted around the world. Joseph Wiggins; Aaron Keville; Destinee Sobles; Tom Young; Paul Horn; Skyla; Liborio Barbagallo; Jack Estrella; Susane Lewchanin; Terry Polini & family; Lillian; Brayden Hughes; Bob Smith; Daniel Dunn; Derek Holmes & family; Rev. Janet (Gibbs) Bently; Phoebe Barber; Aleesha Hart; Kevin Grinnell; Karleen Yager; the Platt family; those impacted by 9/11; people coping with hurricanes, fires, earthquakes, and other natural disasters; unspoken request; Bev Sanford's family; Scott Johnson's family; those traveling.

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